

SPEEDY MOTOR CAR SERVICE FOR SONOMA VALLEY TOWNS

The Southern Pacific Company, it is Authoritatively Stated, Will Inaugurate the New Service This Summer if Local Option Does Not Prevent

The much-talked of motor car service to be inaugurated in this valley by the Southern Pacific Company has again been revived and the much needed service will no doubt be inaugurated provided the resorts of Sonoma Valley are not forced to close their doors to the summer visitors by the Local Optionist crusaders.

The Santa Rosa Press Democrat of the 20th inst. has this to say of the proposed new service:

"It is announced on apparently the best of authority that the Southern Pacific will inaugurate motor car service on the Santa Rosa and Vallejo branch about the first of May this season.

"The announcement that motor cars would be used on the line was authorized last season by Division Superintendent Whitney, and the day set for the service to begin, but at the last moment the order was cancelled.

"It was then said that it had been discovered that the motor cars in service on many of the branch lines were not of sufficient power to work on the sharp curves and heavy grades of this branch. It is now said that orders were at once given for the construction of more powerful motors, and that these have been completed and will shortly be delivered to the division for use.

A "WILD WEST" SHOW FOR SONOMA

It Will Be Financed and Managed by Local People on the Sonoma Driving Club Grounds.

A movement is on foot here to finance and manage a "Wild West" show by the people of Sonoma and vicinity. A committee has been selected to carry out the plan with every prospect of success.

Sonoma Valley has the horses and riders and many other essentials to successfully carry out a "Wild West" show on the Sonoma Driving Club's extensive grounds right in the heart of Sonoma, which have been selected for the exhibitions.

Everybody has a kindly feeling for legitimate sports and they should not be allowed to die. Of these the modern "Wild West" show calls forth the pluckiest and most manly exhibitions of skill and daring on the part of our young men, many of whom are expert riders and bronco busters.

The idea is to divide the gross proceeds of a series of these thrilling shows between the Sonoma Valley Band, which will furnish the music, and the Sonoma Driving Club, which will contribute the grounds and supply the horses. These will receive 25 per cent each of the gate receipts, the other 50 per cent to be applied to staging the production.

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or some succulent chops can always be had at this market. In fact you cannot obtain any other kind here for we handle only the choicest meats. And remember that the cheapest cuts from prime meats are better than the best cuts from inferior grades.

Lewis & Cummings

Chas. Spindler's Weekly Letter on Local Option.

Mr. Editor:

In reply to Mr. Bigelow's letter of January 26th:

During the Spring of 1909, when in Birmingham, Ala., a friend of mine called on me, inviting me to his house in a suburb for luncheon and had his automobile well equipped with two reserve or extra tires in front of the hotel at which I was stopping. On that two-mile drive he bursted two tires on broken bottles laying on the road, and I am certain that I would have walked the distance quicker than we made it by auto. He was a total abstainer and did not smoke either, but the language he used on that trip is unfit for print. When at his house, he showed me his bill for time rethreading and new tires, which amounted to a big sum since Birmingham went dry; and he had but one automobile.

Ever since, I have paid attention to this dangerous situation in dry territory and have come to the conclusion that the drier the town the more empty broken whiskey bottles are laying around.

In Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho, in 1910, I stepped on one on a street crossing, which cut through the shoe deep into my foot.

I have been in Coeur d'Alene City several times. This nice little city is located on Coeur d'Alene lake where there used to be an army post years ago. The biggest part of this reservation is turned into a park by an old German gardener who converted that sandy land into a little paradise. The deer in this park know old man Degner well, and he would call each by its name (given them by himself).

The town had a new hotel, the Idaho, nicely located, facing the pine-bordered lake, with a good restaurant and also a bar and billiard room, all told, modern and homelike. When I came there again in 1910, after a C. D. A. county went dry by 47 votes, the hotel was still there—but the restaurant was closed and at the bar they served near-beer and buttermilk.

And from the bar and billiard room they had taken off a portion and made an extra room of it in which was placed a couple of round green tables, such as could be used as sample-tables for traveling salesmen. The help at this hotel was the poorest and most objectionable set I ever came across, but the proprietor had to let the good one's go, not being able to pay them under the improved dry conditions.

Between the railroad station and the steamer and boatlanding was a well conducted resort called "The Coney Island." In fact it was better than what the name should suggest. I went there several times in 1908 because they kept the beer of a Spokane brewery well, so that it always tasted fresh and good, and the people made money on that long bar.

But when I came back in 1910 they were selling near-beer in bottles. I, however, with old man Degner, the park gardener, got our near-beer out of another iced tub and that near-beer tasted just as good as any other agerbeer. This lasted until the State Supreme Court handed down a decision to the effect that the Local Option law of Idaho forbid in dry territory the sale of the near-beer as well as regular beer whenever malt was used to produce it, and in consequence the sale of near-beer stopped.

Stopping there again in the early fall I noticed that the dry goods store was burned out, and along the main street several stores were vacant—people could not exist.

With old man Degner I went up the lake and St. Joe River, near the big forest fires, with a naphta lunch. The air was thick with smoke and coming back I was quite thirsty, because the water in this section was not fit to drink as it smells badly from the decaying wood in the lake, this being the source of supply. Degner let me off at the steamer landing and took the boat back up the lake to the park landing.

The Coney Island was still open, and thirsty as I was, I went in, saw the same bartender and asked him: "What are you tapping now?" He answered, "Bull." "Well," I said, "let me try a glass." It was a brown looking liquid with a foam on the top, but I could smell the oil of wintergreen in it two feet away, and looking sharp at the bartender, who recalled me from former calls, he slipped his hand into his inside coat pocket, pulled out a quart flask and taking a small glass poured in some of the liquid and passed it over to me, saying, "I give you a little custer-oil so that the root beer won't harm you." Now, I can imagine what kind of whiskey was

used in times gone by with which the Indians were killed, and I venture to say this was a good sample of it. In fact I could not drink either—the bull nor the custer-oil, and was glad that the bartender's attention was called away, so that I could empty both glasses into a cuspidor.

Now, this thriving little town, with its nice surroundings, was ruined. The lumber jacks and miners used to bring in quite some money fortnightly, on their pay day, and all stores did a good business. But those two classes of laborers want to spend a little of it also on drink, and I am not able to get it in Coeur d'Alene took the car and brought their money to Spokane. Stores did no business, and could not pay their bills to the wholesalers, no traveling men were coming into town, and the above described hotel could not make out. The only people who were really busy were the lawyers, as there was no end to law suits and the court worked overtime.

During my last visit there I heard Governor Brady speaking on a stump for re-election, but he was not accorded the courtesy of a second term because he wanted state wide prohibition. The people had enough of that dry spell and he was defeated. Now, the country is wet again and no doubt will stay wet after the good lesson.

I could cite examples like the above by the hundred from my own observation all over the United States, but this one will do to save space and time, as it well shows the results from a dry spell of two years. These examples have made me firm in my belief that closing of saloons will not improve upon the drink question, but will make conditions worse, and while Mr. B. and Mr. Hardman give the saloons vile names, I do not agree with these gents. Contrary, I say, let him who don't care for pass by and not notice the places, and let him remove the mist from his own eye before he tries to pull the beam from his neighbors.

CHAS. SPINDLER.

Chicago, Feb. 24, 1912.

Should be Encouraged and Supported.

The people of this town and valley who wish to see their boys grow up manly should encourage baseball, as it is a harmless and healthy exercise which helps to train the boy's mind as well as his body. It also serves to keep the boys off the street corners and getting into mischief, as they naturally would if not engaged in some pastime. Baseball is endorsed by all schools, colleges and many other public institutions in the United States. It should be supported because it will bring strangers here who otherwise would not come. It will also cause the name of Sonoma to be mentioned and published in other papers. The games will not interfere with church services as they will be played in the afternoons and will be conducted in a clean and respectable manner. So help the boys along in this harmless pastime. If you cannot come yourself don't discourage others but boost.

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Mr. Carl Dresel Answers the Prohibition Paper

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Question No. 2—Did no one ever see a woman in a saloon in this valley or town?

Question 3.—How many undesirable patronize our saloons?

Answer No. 1.—No, sir. Especially in summer, when thousands of health and pleasure seekers visit this valley, which you and the rest of you wish to banish, many outsiders come to take a drink in Sonoma. Yes, it is even so—the Amalekites, Hitites and Glen Ellenites occasionally do so.

Answer No. 2.—Yes, sir. I have seen a woman in a Sonoma Valley saloon, as I myself happened to take her there. I have seen others there, very respectable women. I never looked for others. Perhaps you have.

Question No. 3.—I cannot exactly say how many undesirable patronize the saloons, but I know positively that about a million desirables would be a God send, not only to the Sonoma saloon but to the valley as well.

But what all these questions have to do with my criticism of Rev. Bane's speech I am not Sherlock enough even to guess.

Rev. Bane in his speech stated that all this enormous amount of money was taken from the people of Sonoma and carried to the saloons to enrich the saloon and despoil the family. I take it when he spoke of Sonoma he did not mean New York.

Is this a case of "one fool can ask more questions than ten wise men can answer?" or is the gentleman so deep as to baffle not only the "Sherlocks" but also the "Nicks" and the rest of the detective fraternity? I do not know. You pays your nickle and you takes your choice.

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Sonoma, March 23, 1912.

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How to Get Rid of Objectionable Road Houses if There be any Such.

In their efforts to "dry up" the State of California, the Anti-Saloon League has learned that in the cities they must paint the saloon in blackest colors to start the kettle boiling, while in the rural districts it is the country road house they find it most profitable to feature.

You never hear of them referring to the roadside places of rest and refreshment, and respectable inns and taverns, where wines and liquors are served with meals or otherwise, but without the accompaniment of disorderly scenes or licentious conduct. These desirable resorts, many of which attract thousands of visitors during the summer months, are often made to suffer for the offenses of those roadside houses where lewd women and men are permitted to gather with little or no restraint upon drunkenness, disorder, gambling, violence and other infractions of decency and law, and these are an exception and not the rule in Sonoma Valley, which has been marked for its own by the Prohibitionists.

There is absolutely no reason, however, why the decent places should be closed because the other places defy public opinion, and the remedy against the objectionable places is not to put the entire county or district under prohibition laws, but to enforce the existing laws against bad resorts. This can be done easily and quickly in every case.

To attempt to abate the evils of the bad houses by closing all the road houses is altogether unfair and un-American. The good houses furnish an honest living to good citizens, and are a convenience to the traveling public. Many of them, catering to family trade and the respectable element only, have a wide reputation for the excellence of their meals and wines. This reputation they have built up by years of faithful and law-abiding service, and it would be the greatest injustice to destroy their property merely because others in the same business have not the same respect for law and order, and cater principally to the lawless, lewd and boisterous classes.

If any citizen, or body of citizens, has knowledge that any roadside house is violating the law, or is permitting disorderly conduct, or is otherwise being conducted in an offensive manner, he or they should make complaint to the District Attorney, and should also petition the Board of Supervisors to revoke the license. The more numerous the petitioners the better. The closing of the place is practically bound to follow.

The law is quite plain on all these matters and the public officials can be compelled to enforce it. If they do not do their duty, the Courts can be resorted to, or the officials themselves can be recalled. Nearly all of the ordinances under which liquor ordinances are now granted expressly provide that any license may be revoked for violations of law and disorderly conduct; and in most cases the licenses must be renewed every three months. A complaint by responsible citizens must necessarily be listened to, and will almost certainly be sustained on proof of the facts. The facts as to disorder, etc., can easily be got at and proven.

The best way to abate these nuisances, for they are nuisances in the eye of the law, and can be suppressed as such, is to have responsible witnesses who can testify as to the acts complained of, and fortified with this proof, have a petition signed by as many citizens as possible presented to the Board of Supervisors asking that the liquor license of the place in question be revoked, or at any rate, be not renewed. Then by persistently following the matter up, by stirring up public opinion, and by impressing the Supervisors with the strength and earnestness of the movement, the objectionable place is bound to be closed up or at any rate forced to be run properly.

Nailed Again

Cases are constantly presented that show the falsity of the claim persistently made by the prohibitionists that closing the saloons does away with all crime, divorce, drunkenness, etc. Says the Los Angeles Tribune of September 15th:

"Although Azusa is a dry town, a person need not remain in like condition if he has the proper countersign, according to the judicial authority of the town. Justice Glover of Azusa testified in the superior court yesterday that he had seen the defendant in a divorce suit intoxicated on Azusa's streets.

"I thought that town was dry," commented the attorney.

"It is—in spots," replied the justice.

"A Call to Arms"—Stool Pigeons and Spies Wanted.

The prohibition paper of last week contains this presumptuous paragraph under the head of "A Call to Arms":

"So we say, once again, to all the people of this District that stands for decency to be on your guard, and let us know the moment you hear of any slanderous talk. For each and every one of you to act as a committee of one, inform us of anything that is said to you, or in your hearing that might have a bearing on his fight, and the name of the person saying it. Your name will not be used and no one but the chairman of our committee will ever know the source. Address, J. K. Bigelow, Sonoma."

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DAILY.	TO AND FROM	DAILY.
7:10 A M	San Francisco	10:44 A M
8:13 P M	San Rafael	6:59 P M
8:44 P M	Intermediates	
10:44 A M	Glen Ellen	7:10 A M
6:59 P M	Intermediates.	3:13 P M
7:10 A M	Novato	10:44 A M
8:13 P M	Petaluma	6:59 P M
8:44 P M	Santa Rosa	
	Intermediates.	
7:10 A M	Cloverdale	10:44 A M
8:13 P M	Healdsburg	6:59 P M
8:44 P M	Lytton and Intermediates.	
7:10 A M	Ukiah	10:44 A M
8:13 P M	and Intermediates	6:59 P M
8:44 P M		
7:10 A M	Willits and Sherwood	6:59 P M
8:13 P M		
8:44 P M	Sebastopol and Intermediates.	10:44 A M
		6:59 P M
7:10 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	10:44 A M
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EBURG NEWS ITEMS

"Easy Jim" Tells in an Interesting Way all About the Week's Happenings in and About His Section of the Valley.

A large number of visitors were here on St. Patrick's day.

Henry Pape has been engaged to paint the new Forni building.

Miss Jessie Hiser was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batto last Sunday.

Nelson Townsend, who has been under the weather the past few days, is now on the mend.

Miss Mary Batto left Tuesday to visit friends and relatives in Santa Rosa. She expects to be absent several days.

Louis Ronquie of the Vineyard Villa is busily engaged in preparing his resort for his summer patrons the coming season.

Fred Buletti of Sonoma, is now engaged in painting, renovating and otherwise beautifying the Gundlach-Bundschu residence on Rhinefarm.

Enrico Forni has postponed the opening of his new building until Sunday evening, March 31st, on account of the non-arrival of the finishing material.

We are glad to inform the many warm Vineburg friends of Jep Valente that he is now doing nicely, after his recent sickness and will soon be the same old happy Jep.

Mrs. L. M. King and two children of Alameda are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wadsworth at their pretty home on the Hyde tract. They expect to remain a week.

James L. Modini is now looking around for talent for his moving picture show and we have learned that he has secured some of the finest. Jimmie knows his business. Notice will be given later on.

From the looks of things around the railroad station here we don't think that the East has gone altogether "dry." The Gundlach-Bundschu wine company and Dressel & Co. of Rhinefarm are shipping many carloads of Sonoma Valley's famous wines to eastern cities weekly and the end is not yet.

One evening not long ago a number of old-time hunters met at the Red Tank corner and swapped stories regarding their experiences in hunting game. One claimed that in the early days he had killed a royal Bengal tiger not twelve miles from San Francisco. On being closely questioned, however, the narrator admitted the animal was only a polecat. Truth is the motto of the Red Tank Debating Club.

Basket Ball Game

The last basket ball game of the season will be played in Union Hall this (Saturday) evening. The game will be closely contested. The line up of the teams will be as follows:

Forwards—E. Bateman and G. Carpenter.

Center—A. Revie.

Guards—A. Castex and C. Trowbridge.

Pitted against the above will be the following:

Forwards—J. Canavari and H. Anselmi.

Center—O. Dresel.

Guards—A. Fish and C. Trowbridge.

Edgar Clements, the star guard, will referee, as his arm, which was injured in a previous game, will not permit him to play.

August Martens Now Landlord of Hotel Chauvet

August Martens, a well-known pioneer citizen of Glen Ellen, has leased the Hotel Chauvet in that place for a term of years. John Serres retiring after running the same the past two years.

Nervous? Thin? Pale?

Are you easily tired, lack your usual vigor and strength? Then your digestion must be poor, your blood must be thin, your nerves must be weak. You need a strong tonic. You need Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. We believe your doctor will endorse these statements. Ask and find out.

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Henry Pape, the jovial mixologist of Pleasant Villa, visited Sonoma on business last Saturday. Henry has many friends in the Bear Flag town.

Arthur Batto was a passenger on Monday afternoon's train for the Bay City, where he will spend a week combining business with pleasure and enjoy a well earned rest.

James Sterling, the popular young trainer of trotting horses, was a visitor to this burg one day last week. He was riding behind Sonoma's pride Mike C. He came here to have our artistic horse shoer to attend to the "Pride's" shoes.

Harry Brandt, a well-known marine engineer of San Francisco, accompanied by his friend, M. Kelley, visited the Brandt home here Sunday. The young engineer is now employed on the steamer "City of Sonoma," and is trying to keep her wet. He says that if this valley goes dry Vineburg will become a seaport town and that Jim Small will be Collector of the Port. Jim will make good all right if it is the right kind of "port."

Vineburg, March 21, 1912.

Easy Jim: On last Saturday evening I attended a party given by the Five O'clock Tea Club. It is no use to try to learn anything around the station because they are too slow. You must go to a party, where they know it all. Why I heard that three of our young society buds are engaged to be married and all to San Francisco gentlemen. That looks rather strange for this burg. Where are all our swell tights? Are they gone? Don't look like it. I hear most of them prefer widows to single ladies and instead of proposing they pull straws to see who will win the lady. How silly, but don't say I told you. Wouldn't it be funny if they got in a scrap over it.

A young lady friend of mine who has a fine ear for music and loves to hear it, glides around softly singing "I always walk with Billy," but she is only fooling, as her steady's front name begins with a big J.

I hear they intend to start an ice cream wagon down here soon. It is a cool proposition, but will surely meet with the sanction of Yours truly,

Minnie Madden.

EASY JIM.

Vineburg, March 23, 1912.

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON YOUNG GIRL

Twelve-Year-Old Helen Wheaton Seized and Outraged by Fiend in Human Shape.

A fiendish assault was committed upon little Helen Wheaton, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wheaton, living in the mountains about six miles east of this city, by a masked man Wednesday morning.

Little Helen, accompanied by her two brothers, aged ten and thirteen years, was on her way to school between eight and nine o'clock Wednesday morning when she was suddenly confronted by a masked man armed with a rifle. The man addressed her at a distance, saying, "Helen come here to me," at the same time displaying his rifle in a threatening manner. The child fearing for her life obeyed the command of the man, who ordered the boys to depart.

When the lads were out of sight the fiend seized the child and brutally outraged her. Having accomplished his purpose the wretch made good his escape.

The lads in the meantime had made their way to the school house and later were joined by their sister, who informed the teacher of the outrage.

Sheriff Kelton of Napa, Sheriff Smith of Santa Rosa and Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan of this place were notified by phone of the assault and the officers immediately took up the trail of the man, who is supposed to be in hiding in the mountains east of this city.

Henry Weyl Loses Thumb

Henry Weyl, while working with a well-boring outfit at the Cripples Home, near Buena Vista station, last Wednesday got his right thumb caught in the machinery and it was completely severed above the second joint. He was removed to the Broadway sanitarium, where Dr. Thompson treated what was left of the severed member. Mr. Weyl had so far recovered from the shock of the accident as to be able to leave the sanitarium Thursday.

Reflections Upon Prohibition and Its Agitators.

By Carl Dresel.

As long as fruits, grains or any plants containing starch or sugar have been gathered by mankind, there was alcohol in one form or other used by man; and as long as such fruits and grains continue to yield starch and sugar alcohol will remain in existence and will be used.

The simple fact of the existence in nature of alcohol is proof sufficient for me that God intended it to be what it is, and that He placed it there for use.

He also planted the apple tree in the Garden of Eden and knowing his own creations and wishing Adam and Eve to partake of the Tree of Knowledge, He told them "thou shalt not eat."

It is so long ago that Adam and Eve partook of the Tree of Knowledge, no wonder that many of their children have forgotten that their parents, for this blessing they bequeathed to them were turned out of the Garden of Eden.

Now it seems to me that God in turning our parents into the wide world only after they had partaken of the Tree of Knowledge, intended that they should work out their own salvation, and that the children in time, eating much of the tree and though knowledge thus acquired, should transform the entire world into a garden instead of that little corner lot, "eastward in Eden."

We children have been at work ever since, but Oh God! it is awfully slow work! The tough soil of superstition and bigotry, the slushy and shifting soil of hypocrisy and prevarication is terribly difficult to dig, and the scarcity of the manure of common sense make it an herculean task to barely keep the Tree of Knowledge alive! But in spite of the hardships we are forging ahead, and I sincerely hope will eventually succeed in making something of a garden of this earth.

Now, the Tree of Knowledge is supposed to have been an apple tree; it bore fruit, of course apples, and it does not take a Sherlock to arrive at the conclusion that cider was rather early known to mankind. Cider is alcohol in the same sense that our brethren and sisters of Anti W. C. T. U. prohibits call beer; wine and distilled liquors alcohol; and I have no fault to find with this definition.

Neither does it take a Sherlock to suppose that man in prehistoric times was apt to be self-indulgent and careless. In other words he very likely was a drunkard whenever he had the means to be one. Anyway we find him using alcohol when history begins and we find him using alcohol at the present time and I hope the future of man will not be without it. But there have been changes in its use.

God never meant, when he created the fermenting germ, that man should abuse alcohol any more than he should abuse any other of his creations and that is taught by eating of the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge.

When Christ came He preached moderation to every one, and to the morally weak He preached total abstinence, just as every man of common sense teaches today. He never preached against alcohol, because He advocated its use just as God intended. He even made wine for a special occasion—thereby clinching my argument.

Now, because I advocate to license places where alcohol is to be purchased I do not by any means intend to force your ministers, members of the various Anti

Societies, or any weak-kneed individual whatever into such places. On the contrary, such persons should leave alcohol severely alone, never touch it, nor ever go near the places where they might be tempted to use it. They are not worthy, as they know not its God-given blessing.

For such, that in spite of warning, abuse this blessing and become drunkards and general nuisances, I advocate the sanitarium, asylum or prison, as the case may be—just as we provide for the insane, the unrighteous, the murderer.

I want the place licensed because that gives me a chance to supervise and to regulate and to keep out the defective man—him who is sure to fall when tempted, and, therefore, not desirable there nor very much anywhere else.

For such men to preach total abstinence and abolition of the use of alcohol is logical and correct, and when they do so honestly and without prevarication and distortion I will listen to them with respect. But my respect ceases when men too into the same horn, preach abolition, ask you to vote against a legitimate saloon and at the same time keep alcohol at home and use it. These are all hypocrites. It is especially Anglo-Saxon-American hypocrisy to prohibit the other fellow, and do what suits us. Men of this class go even so far as to rent property of their own to saloon keepers and thrive on the money thus obtained.

Peace and good will on earth never have been advanced by the enactment of blue laws, never will be. Strife, hatred, ill-feeling among neighbors and in families are the natural outcome. Our amiable sisters of the W. C. T. U., our brothers of the Anti-Saloon League and, strangest of all, the majority of the Protestant clergy, are straining every nerve to enact such laws and incidentally ruin thousands of men and destroy millions of property without remuneration.

Oh, Christ, are these thy followers?

Christianity never had more dangerous advocates than the Anti-Saloon League, the W. C. T. U., and especially those ministers of the gospel that make common cause with these.

And just as dangerous are the violent agitators for blue laws for our beautiful valley of Sonoma. They have in speech and publication over the State belittled their own nest by the exaggeration of some lamentable facts in order to scare the voters of the community to their blue law method of abating the evil of the saloon and its abuses.

Drunkness in olden times was almost universal; now it is not.

They say virtue is its own reward, but eating of the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge has taught us that vice has its peculiar punishment. The vice of habitual drunkenness invariably culminates in the reformatory or prison, eventually in delirium tremens.

The advice, precept and teaching of good men and women, especially of fathers and mothers, have advanced the cause of temperance, and today all over the civilized world, although drunkenness still exists, it is receding rapidly. The time is coming when it will be practically unknown.

But no prohibitionist, no anti-saloonist, no sister of the W. C. T. U. will have added one iota in bringing about such happy conditions.

Assailant of Helen Wheaton Surrounded and Cannot Escape.

Accused is Said to be Charles Seehuber, a Nineteen-Year-Old Lad Respectably Connected Here.

Sheriff Smith and Deputy Sheriff Ryan trailed the assailant of Helen Wheaton to his home in the mountains three miles east of town Thursday night. He is young Chas. Seehuber, a nineteen-year-old lad, respectfully connected and well known here, where he has lived for years.

The officers found young Seehuber's overalls, black slouch hat and rifle in the young man's room at the home of his parents. At the time his room was being searched young Seehuber was hiding in a near-by barn, from which he was seen to run and take to the brush when it was approached by the officers who might have shot him but they desired to capture him alive. It was late at night when young Seehuber made his getaway from the barn, but the fugitive is surrounded on all sides by the officers from Sonoma and Napa counties and he cannot escape. His capture is momentarily expected as we go to press early Friday afternoon.

The garments and rifle belonging to young Seehuber were exhibited to the young man's victim and she

instantly recognized them as belonging to her assailant, whom she suspected was young Seehuber.

Personal.

A. Sebastiani returned from a business trip to the metropolis Thursday evening.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graham of Boyes Springs, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is now out of danger.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Rose M. Lane, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Gertrude Lane Brown, executrix of the last will and testament of Rose M. Lane, deceased, to the creditors of said persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, in the City of Napa, (up stairs), in the day of Wednesday, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate. In the County of Sonoma, State of California, March 16th, 1912. GERTRUDE LANE BROWN, Executrix of the last will and testament of Rose M. Lane, deceased. Dated at Sonoma, California, March 16th, 1912. ROBERT A. POPPE and A. B. WARE, Attorneys for estate.

THOSE MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS

An Attempt to Make a Mountain Out of a Mole Hill

Last Saturday the fanatical prohibitionists of this Supervisorial district, represented by J. K. Bigelow, were present with their attorneys, Ross Campbell and Rolfe Thompson, in Judge Denny's department of the Superior Court, Monday, to build up a mountain out of a molehill against the Local Option election which has been called for May 14th by the Board of Supervisors.

Imagining they were being jobbed by the liquor interests, Bigelow and his cohorts expected to see the court room crowded with saloon men and their attorneys to fight a battle with the windmills. They were disappointed, however, as not one solitary saloon man from Sonoma Valley put in an appearance.

The Don Quixote of the Local Option hosts had to reckon with the District Attorney's office and the Board of Supervisors, however, and was made to feel like thirty cents when District Attorney Clarence F. Lea put him on the grill when called to the witness stand to prove his registration as a voter in the Supervisorial district in controversy and that he was a signer of the local option petition and the author of the uncalled for diatribe against the Board of Supervisors under the caption of "A Call to Arms," which appeared in the prohibition paper here the Friday previous.

County Clerk Felt told of the manner of registering voters and verification by him of the petition. Chairman Herbert W. Austin of the Board of Supervisors testified that the Supervisors had not "willfully, unlawfully and arbitrarily" set the date of the local option for May 14, but had done so when advised by the District Attorney that such date was legal.

District Attorney Lea told the Court emphatically that the Supervisors were not to blame in any particular for the election being set for May 14. "I alone am to blame for that. I think the election on that date is legal and I so advised the board, and I should be permitted to show here that statements made that the Supervisors acted otherwise than at my direction are false," said the prosecutor. Prosecutor Lea also took exception to and branded as false allegations appearing in a "sonoma paper" which made similar representations against the Supervisors and other officers, and charged the Supervisors with trying to job the people of the district.

After the lawyers had argued the case pro and con Judge Denny took the matter under advisement before rendering an opinion, which will be looked forward to with interest by the people, who desire to have the Local Option election over and out of the way as soon as possible as it is a disturbing element.

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Contract of Partnership.

State of California, ss.
County of Sonoma, ss.
We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, under the firm name and style of Sonoma Valley Furniture Company, that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are John Picetti and Louis Picetti, and that the places of our respective residences are set out opposite their respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this eighth day of March, A. D. 1912.

Names. John Picetti. Louis Picetti. State of California, ss. County of Sonoma, ss. On this eighth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, before me, Robert A. Poppe, a Notary Public in and for said County of Sonoma, personally appeared John Picetti and Louis Picetti, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Sonoma, State of California, on this eighth day of March, A. D. 1912. (Seal.) Notary Public, in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California. mar16-5t	Residences. Sonoma, Cal. Sonoma, Cal. State of California, ss. County of Sonoma, ss. We hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, under a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business, to-wit: N. & M. Hardware Co. The names of the partners are: Florindo Nichelini, residing at Sonoma, Calif. James Joseph Maffei, residing at Sonoma, Calif. Witness our hands this 7th day of March, 1912. FLORINDO NICHELINI JAMES JOSEPH MAFFEI State of California, ss. County of Sonoma, ss. On the 7th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, before me personally appeared Florindo Nichelini and James Joseph Maffei, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same. Witness my hand and the seal of my office this 7th day of March, 1912. HARLEY P. MATHEWSON, (Notarial Seal) Notary Public. mar16-5t
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NOTICE OF ELECTION!

Notice is hereby given that a regular municipal election will be held in the City of Sonoma, State of California, on

Monday, April 8th, 1912,

for the following city offices:

1. Member of the Board of Trustees.
2. Member of the Board of Trustees.
3. Clerk.
4. Treasurer.

Also, at said election there shall be submitted the proposition initiated by the electors of said city to increase the licenses of retail liquor dealers to six hundred dollars per annum.

There shall be but one election precinct for the purpose of conducting said municipal election, and that shall embrace all the territory of said city, and all precincts heretofore established by the Board of Supervisors shall and hereby are consolidated into one precinct hereinbefore mentioned.

The officers to conduct said municipal election are hereby appointed as follows:

Inspectors—L. Breitenbach, B. F. Campbell.

Judges—J. Valente, V. Bulotti.

Clerks—L. H. Green, R. A. Pauli.

Ballot Clerks—D. A. Fussell and Amelia H. Bates.

The polls for said election shall be located on the ground floor of the City Hall, in the center of the plaza, in said city.

The polls will be open from 6 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., except as provided by section 1164 of the Political Code of the State of California.

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It is said that the natives of southern Arabia still believe that Christians wear hats only to hide their horns. Formerly the continent of Europe was firmly convinced that the Englishman's nether garments concealed a tail. As late as the reign of Edward VI., according to Bale, "an Englishman cannot travel in another land by way of merchandise or any other honest occupying, but it is most contumeliously thrown into his teth that all Englishmen have tails."

The belief probably arose from the legend of the "Kentish long-tails." The people of Canterbury, as the legend has it, mocked at Becket as he rode by on an ass, and they cut off the ass' tail, wherefore they and their descendants were cursed with tails thenceforth. At least so said the jesters of other countries, and the slander eventually reacted upon England in general. Another version substitutes St. Augustine and Dorsetshire.

A Safe Answer.

A witness had the reputation of never expressing an opinion on any subject. No matter who asked him or what was asked, it seemed impossible for him to give a direct reply. The lawyer tired himself out trying to get the witness to give an opinion as to the moral character of the defendant in the case on trial, and giving up in despair, appealed to the court. The judge regarded the witness sternly and in a severe tone inquired:

"Witness, do you believe that the defendant is a good man or a bad man? Answer me straight."

"Jedge," said the old man earnestly, "sometimes I think he is an' sometimes I think he ain't, but I've never been able to make up my mind on it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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JAMES JOSEPH MAFFEI
State of California, ss.
County of Sonoma, ss.
On the 7th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, before me personally appeared Florindo Nichelini and James Joseph Maffei, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.
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MARCELLUS MORGAN,
Administrator of the estate of George W. Hambleton, deceased.
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